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MINISTRY AGRICULTURE CONTINUES EAGER TALK TO OFFICIAL OF
FMC CORP., YET COMPANY'S ASSURANCES THAT IT SENDING SOMEONE AND
THAT IT SHARES MINISTRY'S EAGERNESS GO UNFULFILLED IN ADDITION
TO REFERENCES, AMBASSADOR RECEIVED LETTER FROM PRINCIPAL SECRETARY
OF MINISTRY DATED APRIL 18 THAT MINISTRY "RECEIVED LETTER LAST
MONTH (MARCH) FROM MR. FRANK W. TAYLOR, REGIONAL MARKETING
MANAGER
OF FMC CORPORATION INDICATING THAT HE WOULD BE IN GHANA ABOUT THIS
TIME." HE WAS NO SHOW AND THERE HAS BEEN NO WORD FROM FMC,
AS PRINCIPAL SECRETARY CONFIRMED MAY 9 DURING VISIT OF ASSISTANT
SECRETARY DAVIS.

ACTION REQUESTED: CONTACT FMC CORP., OBTAIN DEFINITE RPT
DEFINITE INDICATION ITS PLANS, AND NOTIFY EMBASSY
ACCORDINGLY. POINT OUT TO FMC THAT ITS LACK OF FOLLOW-UP
INCREASINGLY EMBARRASSING TO EMBASSY, AND PRESUMABLY ALSO
TO COMPANY, ESPECIALLY IN VIEW PERSONAL INVOLVEMENT
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OF COMMISSIONER FOR AGRICULTURE, AMBASSADOR, AND FMC

PRESIDENT AND CHARIMAN.

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